

And So They Were Married

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START THIS STORY TODAY
SCOTT found her there at her mother's bedside sobbing her heart out in the bedclothes. He lifted her from her feet tenderly and led her out of the room.

"Dearest, you mustn't give way like that."
"I might have been a better daughter," Ruth sobbed. "I might have tried to understand mother instead of always being impatient with her views."

Scott held Ruth close and wondered a little bit about life. In a way Ruth was like Bobby, fearful of change and what it might bring. It was not grief so much for her mother's death as it was sorrow for her own conscience that her treatment of her mother had not always been considerate. And yet taxed with so selfish a thing Ruth would have denied it indignantly.

Ruth always remembered the next day as a sort of deadly nightmare, to be passed over as quickly as possible. They had telegraphed for her mother's brother, Ruth's Uncle David and a telegram came early the next morning that he and Aunt Winifred would be there as soon as possible. They arrived the following evening and proceeded to take charge of everything. In a way Ruth was glad, in another she resented it terribly. Ruth hardly remembered her Uncle David only that he was her mother's brother and very wealthy. She hadn't remembered Aunt Winifred at all, but she found her now a very well dressed, rather snobbish woman with a desire to take matters into her own hands and to patronize Ruth and Scott. Martha, who resented all intrusion, began to hate Aunt Winifred on the instant. Ruth had sent Bobby over to her own apartment, where Alice had promised to look after him, so that he was out of the way when the westerners arrived.

Ruth was utterly tired out with the strain of seeing to things. She was so tired that her grief was utterly blurred. Save for that once she had not given way at all. It was not as though Mrs. Rowland had been a companion to Ruth, some one whose influence she would miss out of her life. It was more as though a precious child whose faults were condoned because they cannot be helped, had been taken away.

There was a certain bluntness about Aunt Winifred that was very trying. She had hardly been there an hour before she asked about Bobby.

"We've sent him over to our apartment," Ruth explained.
"What are you going to do about Bobby, Ruth?" asked Aunt Winifred. "I don't know, can't we wait till after it's over to talk about it?" she pleaded.

"Nonsense," Aunt Winifred retorted briskly. "You want to face things as they are, don't try to avoid the truth. Your Uncle David and I can take Bobby back with us. We planned it on the train coming east."

Ruth sprang up. "O, no," she protested. "Scott and I don't want Bobby to go away."
"Who's to take care of him here?" "Martha," Ruth wavered unpractically.

"Look here, Ruth, did you know that your mother had not left any money? She has been living on her capital for a long time. Your uncle advised her against it, he advised her many times to move into a smaller place, but she was too proud to let any one know and she refused to change. So you see there isn't any money to take care of Bobby. The things will have to be sold and Bobby can go back with us."

Ruth was silent. The enormity of it all was sweeping over her. She had that same feeling that she had had when she was first swept away from her childhood's moorings. She looked about the room wonderingly. Everything seemed so familiar and dear. She had known this apartment for a great many years. It had been as stable as her mother and Bobby, but she had come here from college on her vacations, her little room was still kept for her, and now everything was to be changed. Now her mother was dead, her mother who had almost never agreed with her, but who she had loved dearly. Bobby, she thought, was to be taken away, she forgot all about her no doubt, and Martha who had been with them for so many years, was to go, where?

And then she remembered Scott. Once, when she was being married to Scott, she had wanted to run away, not that she did not love him, but because he represented change. Now he was dearer to her than any one else, he stood between her and the biggest change of all. While she had him she could still be contented. Not Aunt Winifred or any alien person in the

world could take him away from her. She gave a little gasp as a person would who had come up out of water into the clean fresh air. Aunt Winifred was speaking.
"You know your mother was very impractical, my dear."
"We can't all be business people, Aunt Winifred. Did mother leave any debts?"
"No, I don't think so, there's a little money in the bank that will cover everything, your uncle knows just how much," Aunt Winifred was determined to be practical.

(Tomorrow, The Power of Money.)

The Question Corner

- Today's Inquiries
1. When cord is too heavy for the ornamental cording on a light silk dress what can be used instead?
 2. What is the proper way to cover cord?
 3. To what very dainty use can the embroidered fronts of waists, otherwise worn out, be put?
 4. When the wooden floor in the bath room makes it a drab looking place what can be done with it?
 5. In severe cases of sunburn what will give relief?
 6. What will help to prevent enamel ware from chipping?

Yesterday's Answers

1. The hostess' guest of honor at a tea wear evening dresses and no hats.
2. The little special card announcing the birth of a baby calls for a note of congratulation from the recipient, or if the mother is an intimate friend, a small gift.
3. An ordinary window shade can be "dressed up" with a conventional stencilled design and this does much to add distinction to a dark and commonplace room.
4. A dress form or "Judy" can be made a larger size by building it up with regular padding such as tilters use in coats.
5. Rubbing white buckskin shoes with fine sandpaper before the cleaning powder is applied makes them look new.
6. A swab of whitening with a little sweet oil on it will remove spots from pewter. The article should then be washed in weak soap suds and rinsed in boiling water. Dry it and use hot sand and a brush to polish.

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The Woman's Exchange

Wants a Vacation

Dear Madam—Canst thou help a poor \$20-a-week woman to decide how cheaply, yet wholesomely, she can spend her vacation if the following is an account of the money she spends weekly? First, it helps support a family; second, clothes, good clothes must be bought; third, carfare and pin money; and doesn't have any left on payday.

I would like to go to the mountains or any quiet place away from the city and this weary atmosphere. Tennis, swimming, boating and dancing are my ideal sports. I know they cost loads of money on a vacation, but couldn't I manage some way to earn a few extra dollars overtime to do this? I think I will receive two precious weeks!

I have two of the last Victory Bonds to pay, and they do pay a "hole" in my pocket! I do this cheerfully; I am glad to do it! But yet that frail idea, almost horrid one confronts me—to spend my vacation in Philadelphia? Can you help me? I am almost hopelessly in despair, but I am still HOPING FOR A GOOD VACATION!

Don't ever give up hope. Here is one place that you can go and get swimming and boating. I am not sure about the tennis and dancing, but at least it is

a quiet place, beautiful country and away from the city. It is up along the Perkiomen creek. There are farmhouses up there where boarders are taken for a comparatively low charge—something like \$8 or \$10 a week. I cannot tell you definitely about any boarding houses, but if you take a Sunday to go up there and look around and inquire you can find a place I am sure. There are hotels, but the boarding houses are cheaper. Take the trolley from Sixth and Third to Norristown, then on to Collegeville, and from there you will have to take a jitney to go to any other town. The trolley runs right along the Perkiomen, and if you see any place that appeals to you you can get off at the next stop and see if you can find a place to stay. Graders Ford is one of the pretty places and Anasimink is another. The fare is about ninety cents one way to Collegeville, and it takes about two hours to get there, but it will be worth the trip if you can get a place to go for your vacation, and you will have a beautiful ride.

You might be able to make some extra money by doing some kind of work at night. Perhaps you would help out at the soda counter of a drug store or serving ice cream during the rush hours early in the evening. If you cannot find any place that will pay you for doing this, put a little advertisement in the paper asking for employment in the evening.

loline Stain on Cloth
To the Editor of the Woman's Page:
Dear Madam—In taking the loline

bottle out of the medicine chest, I accidentally spilled it on my cloth dress. Will you please tell me how to remove the yellow stain that it made?

READER:
Dissolve about a teaspoonful of hypochlorite crystals in a quart of water, and apply it to the stain. This will successfully remove it.

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(Central)

Down Goes the Temperature, Sir,

the minute you get into a Palm Beach suit. These are without a doubt the coolest clothes a man can wear. If you don't like the light colors, there are dark gray and bluish mixtures, some with narrow stripes. Sack suits are \$12.50 and \$15; suits with waistline coats are \$15.

Some Extra Values in Lightweight Wool Suits at \$20 and \$27.50

All of these suits were taken from our own stock and reduced when sizes became broken. They are of lightweight chevots and will make splendid suits to take on vacation trips; they are quarter lined, half lined or lined throughout with mohair.

Separate Trousers Gray mixed trousers for Summer outings are \$8.50 a pair. (Gallery, Market)

When Little Maids Don Organdie

they make such charming pictures. Delightful frocks of airy freshness are in Nile green, rose, flesh pink, white, peach and pale blue, simply made and most bewitching. In 8 to 14 year sizes at \$5. In junior sizes at \$12 to \$20. (Central)

Some Fresh New Voile Dresses

bring an unusual degree of distinction with them. The dress that is sketched on the left is one of these. It is in a real chintz pattern—tiny buds, thickly sown—and the collar, cuffs, sash and patch pockets are of sheer white organdie bound with voile. \$7.50.

The other is of black and white voile with black velvet ribbon trimming the bodice and finishing the cool bell sleeves. This is also to be had in light blue and white at \$10. Several other attractive voiles in dark grounds—navy blue or black—have just arrived. Women who are much in town find there is nothing that so satisfactorily combines comfort, smartness and laundry economy. \$10.50 to \$15 are the prices. A pretty frock of white voile with blue figures has a skirt interestingly draped and a white collar and cuffs edged with a pleated frill of the voile of which the dress is made. \$8.50.

Hundreds of other charming dresses of voile, organdie, gingham, Georgette crepe and bewitching summer silks.



(Market) \$7.50 \$10

A Nemo Corset \$3 Summer Blouses Special, \$1.25 Just as Lovely Flowers Spring From Seeds

Many women like this better than any corset because it gives enough support without being too heavily boned. It is made of flesh coutil with a low bust that is slightly graduated in back. Sizes 21 to 30. A Nemo brassiere at \$1 is of pink or white batiste with lacing under the arms which can be adjusted when the brassiere is hooked in front. (Central)

Cool white organdie is made in two styles: one with a tucked front and white pique collar; the other with a colored ruffled collar. Soft white voile has trimmings—a bib collar and cuffs of checked voile. (Market)

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are made of a highly mercerized poplin with woven medallions scattered over them. The effect is new and most pleasing. These skirts are in oyster white, orange and navy blue with gathered tops, wide belts and inset pockets. \$3.50. White sateen is highly lustrous and is made into many pretty skirts this season. The upturned pockets are scalloped and buttoned and so is the belt. \$5.75. (Market)

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Summer is the best play time of the year, and all outdoors is calling. On with the tennis and outing shoes and the barefoot sandals, young and old, get out under the blue sky and play! Outing and tennis shoes of white or brown canvas for both men and women are \$1.50 to \$2.50 a pair. Children's tan leather play oxfords and barefoot sandals in sizes 6 to 2 are \$1.25 to \$2.50 a pair.

White Shoes for Dress-up Time Special at \$3.90 a pair. Women's white leather pumps and ties are like buckskin. White canvas pumps and ties are easily cleaned. Also in the lot are some black calfskin oxford ties. Attractive Oxford Ties of white leather, like buckskin, have welted soles and medium heels. \$6.50 a pair. Children's Footwear—shoes, oxfords and pumps are of white leather or white canvas, in sizes 6 to 2, \$1.90 to \$4.50 a pair. (Chestnut)

Airy Scrims and Marquisettes Scrim to hang at Summer windows is in white, cream or ecru with cool, tape-stripped borders. It is 36 inches wide at 20c and 25c a yard. Handstitched marquisette in white, cream or ecru is 36 inches wide at 35c a yard. Colored marquisette in several printed patterns makes excellent curtains for Summer bungalows. It is 36 inches wide and special at 40c a yard. (Chestnut)

Cretonne Special at 25c A little lot in an all-over flowered pattern in four colorings. It will make good coverings and cushions for porch chairs. 36 inches wide. (Chestnut)

Linene Couch Covers are another good idea for Summer cottages. Couches that must be beds by night are much more slightly if covered neatly in the daytime. Some are striped and fringed, others have cool green or blue borders all around. \$2 each. (Chestnut)